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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PRECLEARANCE

REF: (A) SPIERS/WAUCHOPE TELECON; (B) NASSAU 576

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM REF A THAT GCOB PREPARED SIGN PRE-CLEARANCE AGREEMENT USING TEXT IN REF B WITHOUT CHANGES SUGGESTED IN LEWIS LETTER OF MARCH 4.

2. AMBASSADOR AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR THE UNITED STATES PRECLEARANCE AGREEMENT WITH TEXT AS IN REF B EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

A. CORRECT TYPO FROM "FACILITIES TRAVEL BETWEEN THE TWO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COUNTRIES" TO "FACILITATES TRAVEL BETWEEN THE TWO

COUNTRIES." (2ND PARA OF PREAMBLE).

B. IN ARTICLE IV CORRECT TYPOS: "CONCERNED TO DETERMINE THAT ADEQUATE MANPOWER" TO READ "CONCERNED DETERMINE THAT ADEQUATE MANPOWER" AND IN SAME SENTENCE CORRECT "AVAILABLE OF THAT ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS" TO "AVAILABLE OR THAT ADDITIONAL PASSENGERS." ALSO ELIMINATE ENTIRE PARA C PER PARA 1 ABOVE.

C. IN ARTICLE VI ADD COMMA AFTER "AIRCRAFT CREW."

D. IN ARTICLE VII CORRECT TYPO IN INTRODUCTORY SENTENCE: "PORT CLEARANCE" TO "POST CLEARANCE."

E. IN FACILITIES ANNEX PER PARA 1 ABOVE, SUBSTITUTE 120 DAYS FOR 270 DAYS IN TWO PLACES; AND SUBSTITUTE "CONVEYOR" FOR "COUNTER." ALSO CORRECT TYPOS IN G BY ADDING WORD "NINE" BEFORE "GAUGE"; AND IN H ADD COMMA AFTER "AGRICULTURAL OFFICER."

3. WHEN AGREEMENT SIGNED INFORM DEPARTMENT BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM AND TRANSMIT US SIGNED ORIGINAL TO DEPARTMENT ATTENTION ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER, TREATY AFFAIRS. (SEE 11 FAM 732 REGARDING PREPARATION OF TEXTS.)

4. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES ISSUE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE UPON NOTIFICATION THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED:

UNITED STATES AND BAHAMAS CONCLUDE AGREEMENT ON PRECLEARANCE.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE BAHAMAS ON . . . CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF PRECLEARANCE, THE PROCEDURES BY WHICH US INSPECTION AGENCIES (CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, AND AGRICULTURE) INSPECT US-BOUND AIR TRAVELERS BEFORE DEPARTING THE BAHAMAS. PRECLEARANCE WAS INITIATED AT NASSAU, BAHAMAS IN 1959 UNDER AN INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. CONCLUSION OF THIS NEW AGREEMENT WAS PROMPTED BY CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN THAT MORE ADEQUATE FACILITIES BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OBTAINED FOR PRECLEARANCE OPERATIONS. UNDER THE AGREEMENT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS WILL PROVIDE NEW FACILITIES TO MEET THE SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OF US INSPECTION AGENCIES. THE UNITED STATES ON ITS PART WILL INCREASE INSPECTION PERSONNEL WHO WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE AN EXPANDED NUMBER OF FLIGHTS. THE RESULT IS EXPECTED TO BE MORE EFFICIENT AND EXPEDITIOUS INSPECTION OF PASSENGERS AND BAGGAGE.

THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT FOLLOWS: . . . KISSINGER

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